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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ella Colbert.

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(2) Mr. Jeff Whittle.

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Date of Interview: 20 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 39-72.


Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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ELLA COLBERT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner telephoned Applicant's Representative, Mr. Jeff Whittle, regarding a restriction which was found when the Examiner was preparing the application for allowance. The Examiner found four distinct groups of invention in claims 39-72. Applicant's Representative, Mr. Whittle, said that he would need to speak to the client prior to making any decision and that he would get back to me. Mr. Whittle telephoned later on September 20, 2007 but the Examiner was in an Appeal Conference and missed the call. The Examiner will return the call on Monday, September 24, 2007.